



## **ScotPHN Team Bulletin – 005**

Welcome to the fifth 'ScotPHN team' bulletin. Please read, cascade and respond [via reply email](#) as appropriate and as time allows. We also welcome notification of potential content/information for future bulletins.

## **ScotPHN Team News**

Kalonde Kasengele, Speciality Registrar has finished his placement with ScotPHN, moving on to NHS Lanarkshire. Whilst with ScotPHN he undertook a review of Director of Public Health annual reports and supported ScotPHN's gambling related harm project.

## **National Leadership Group, Special Interest Group & Project - updates & resources**

### Scottish COVID-19 Contact Tracing Programme

Weekly updates are now available from the Tracing Programme. Further information can be found on the [PHS website](#) or to receive weekly, Monday updates, contact [PHS.COVID-19ContactTracingProgramme@nhs.net](mailto:PHS.COVID-19ContactTracingProgramme@nhs.net)

### COVID-19 Response Planning: Supporting Migrants with No Recourse to Public Funds

COSLA guidance to support local authorities and their partners in local decision-making on supporting people with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) during the COVID-19 outbreak. Available [here](#).

### Re-opening schools

Joint position statement and supporting SBAR from PHS and the SDsPH available on the ScotPHN website:

[Position statement](#)

[SBAR on re-opening schools](#)

### Ending Childhood Adversity – A Public Health Approach

Public Health Scotland published report on 23 June 2020 – Available on [PHS website](#).

### Scottish Government Consultation Analysis: Prohibiting Smoking Outside Hospital Building Final Report

Final report available on [Scottish Government website](#).

- Queries to - [tobaccocontrolteam@gov.scot](mailto:tobaccocontrolteam@gov.scot)

### Alcohol Focus Scotland Review of statements of licensing policy (2018-2023)

AFS has reviewed the most recent licensing policy statements to identify any emerging trends in licensing approaches, and the extent to which the documents meet legal requirements and go beyond them to incorporate good practice. The report is available: [Alcohol Focus Scotland Review of statements of licensing policy 2018 – 2023](#)

Other resources developed include:

[Resource 1 – Evidence considered by licensing boards to develop policy](#)

[Resource 2 – Measures to promote the licensing objectives](#)

[Resource 3 – Examples of conditions to promote the objectives](#)

[Resource 4 – Overprovision assessments](#)

[Resource 5 – Standard operating hours](#)

Queries to: [Aidan.Collins@alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk](mailto:Aidan.Collins@alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk)

### Alcohol Focus Scotland (AFS) - Social Media Toolkit: Alcohol and Covid-19

Following recent release of an AFS social media alcohol toolkit (circa 4<sup>th</sup> June) further content is now available for targeted audiences. AFS experts have created social media assets and web content specifically for each of the following audiences:

- Heavy or dependent drinkers
- People who are or may become pregnant
- Children and young people affected by someone else's drinking
- Children and young people – their own drinking

Graphics and gifs (sized for Twitter and Facebook) are available for download (with accompanying suggested social media messages) and shareable web content is also available from AFS.

- Request content by email: [Rebecca.Sibbett@alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Sibbett@alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk)

### The Poverty and Inequality Commission – Food Insecurity Report

The [Poverty and Inequality Commission](#) recently published a report on food insecurity. The report is based on a survey with 211 community organisations across Scotland in late May. The Commission included recommendations on leadership, funding, recovery and renewal.

Read the full report and recommendations [here](#).

### Update on the Restricting Foods Promotions Bill

On 11 June 2020, the Scottish Government announced that it will not take forward the Restricting Foods Promotions Bill in this Parliament due to the coronavirus crisis. It will consider potentially wider legislation in future. Question and response on [Scottish Parliament website](#).

Obesity Action Scotland response also available [here](#).

### Test & Protect communications for Gypsy/Travellers

Many of us have recently received to our home address, a letter from the First Minister, alongside a six page booklet explaining NHS Scotland's Test & Protect service. Kate Burton and colleagues have now produced an accompanying two sided leaflet specifically for Gypsy/Travellers on Test & Protect. Distribution is mainly being undertaken by Gypsy/Traveller Liaison Officers however, additional copies are available for distribution in your community. Please consider accessing copies for local teams such as Midwifery, Health Visiting, GPs and Mental Health.

- Enquiries and requests for copies: [Kate.Burton@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Kate.Burton@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)

### COVID-19 Early Years Resilience and Impact Survey (CEYRIS)

As part of Public Health Scotland's work on helping Scotland to recover following CoVID-19, a national survey is being undertaken to understand the health and wellbeing impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on Scottish children aged 2–7 years old. This will help us to sufficiently understand the effects of lockdown measures on younger children (in particular those with a lack of, or reduced contact, with services)

and will help to inform planning around children's services, such as Early Learning and Childcare or health visitor visits.

PHS will run the survey several times to monitor change over time as the Scottish Government's route map out of lockdown progresses and services re-start.

Share the survey link with partners, contacts or parents and carers directly (10 – 15 minutes completion time):

[https://surveys.publichealthscotland.scot/index.php/754455?utm\\_source=survey&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ceyris](https://surveys.publichealthscotland.scot/index.php/754455?utm_source=survey&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ceyris)

Survey closes 06 July 2020.

#### National survey on young people's changing use of condoms and Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)

A survey is being undertaken as part of the Conundrum research being delivered by the MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit at University of Glasgow (commissioned by in partnership by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Lothian and Scottish Government (Pregnancy and Parenthood in Young People)).

- Share [the survey](#) with local partners and networks for promotion to young people
- Retweet; <https://twitter.com/theSPHSU/status/1275059542552805377>
- Access more information on the [study](#)

N.B New national key messages for young people on sexual health and pregnancy during COVID 19 (to be hosted on NHS Inform) are in development by Scottish Government, Public Health Scotland and members of the SSHPS Group are also forthcoming. Further update to follow.

#### **Virtual Sessions**

##### Usher Institute COVID-19 webinar #15

- South Africa's response to Covid-19: trajectory of the pandemic and public health measures to address it, including a temporary ban on alcohol sales

Friday 3 July 2020, 10:00-11:00 (UK)

**[Please REGISTER to join via Zoom Webinar](#)** or for follow up:  
<https://youtu.be/6FwRzjTx900>

## Voluntary Health Scotland – Forthcoming Events

Details about future events can be found on [VHS website](#).

- Queries to – [Lauren Blair, VHS](#).

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- Scottish Directors of Public Health Inbox: [phs.sdph@nhs.net](mailto:phs.sdph@nhs.net)
- National Special Interest Groups Inbox: [phs.sig@nhs.net](mailto:phs.sig@nhs.net)
- [ScotPHN website](#)

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